

REMARKS

Claims 1-9 are pending in the present application. Claim 4 has been amended. No new matter has been added by way of the above amendment.

Rejection under 35 USC § 112, Second Paragraph

Claim 4 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph as being indefinite.

Accordingly, Applicants have amended claim 4 herein to overcome the outstanding rejections. Withdrawal of the outstanding rejection is respectfully requested.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication that claims 1-9 contain allowable subject matter. With the present amendment of claim 4, Applicants submit that each of the pending claims is now in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

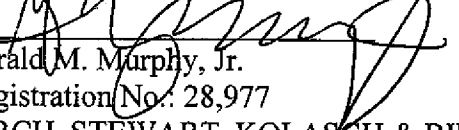
Conclusion

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Monique T. Cole, Reg. No. 60,154 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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